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William Stephens to John Kean, June 5, 1789

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Dear Sir

Sav: 5th June 1789

I received your favor by Thomson the
pilot. The charges for surveying, and embellishing
are extravagant, but customary, so are the
other charges; Mr Thomson, surveyor is our
County Surveyor, and the only one that is
to be got, or depended upon. — I must make
out to pay him, and secure the surplus,
but I assure you, I never intended to let
him survey any more of your lands for
the present. Mr Wheat, as yet has
not commenced proceedings, when he does,
he shall be combated, in such way, as will
ultimately (I trust) travel his fare to
a Federal Court.

Inclosed you have yesterday's
paper, about the Lamented Indians — that
to think, this Intemperance I can't say.

The new State System, is to be
enforced next October, and to prepare
the way, — you will discover that
our Executive, have Brought

forward our Court. to July, instead of
October. I shall attend to your instructions
about Mr. Luby, excuse haste, and
rest assured I am with esteem

Yours truly

W. Stephens

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5 June 89.

The Hon. John Kean Esq

Mr Thompson
(Pilot)

Beaufort